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School Committee Agenda 05/24/2012

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ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

Arlington School Committee

Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing on School Choice

Arlington High School

School Committee Room – Sixth Floor

869 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA 02476

6:30 School Choice – Public Hearing, School Choice Policy JFBB, (5 minutes), K. Bodie

6:35 Opening Remarks (5 minutes), K. Allison-Ampe

6:40 Public Participation (10 minutes)
(per File BEDH, ASC Policy Manual)

- *Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material.*
- *Issues requiring extensive discussion may be deferred to a future meeting as a scheduled agenda item.*
- *All remarks will be addressed through the chairperson of the meeting*

6:50 Arlington Enrichment Collaborative and the Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition involved in a project with Ottoson Middle School students. (10 minutes). M. DeCoursey

7:00 Building Bridges to El Salvador, 4th grade Teachers, (20 minutes) K. Dunne,

7:20 School Calendar 2012-2013. (20 minutes). K. Bodie

7:40 Update on 2011-2012 District Goals, (15 minutes) K. Bodie

7:55 Update on Thompson Rebuild (5 minutes), D. Johnson

8:00 Superintendent Report, (15 minutes) K. Bodie

8:15 Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (20 minutes)

- *Policies & Procedures, J. Pierce*
- *Budget, C. Starks*
- *Community Relations, L. Heigham*

- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability, J. Thielman
- Facilities, W. Hayner
- Kindergarten Advisory Committee-W. Hayner
- Legal Services Review, Chair
- Chair, K. Allison-Ampe
- Tentative Special School Committee Meeting, June 7, 2012
- Summer Schedule for School Committee Meeting

8:35 Consent Agenda (5 minutes)

All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so request, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:*

- Approval of Warrant: Warrant #12156 Dated May 10, 2012, Total Amount: \$436,683.66.
- Approval of School Committee Minutes: none
- Ida Robbins Scholarship recipients: Two AHS seniors with highest GPA

8:40 Secretary's Report (5 minutes), L. Heigham

8:45 Executive Session (45 minutes)

- To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union and/or nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with union and/or nonunion in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect.
 - Chief Financial Officer
 - Assistant Superintendent
- To conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect, Collective bargaining may also be conducted.
- Update on Executive Minutes Review Subcommittee

9:30 Adjourn

**The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

Submitted by: K. Allison-Ampe, Chair, Arlington School Committee

***Stated times and time amounts (listed in parenthesis) are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*